## REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 5, 6, and 16-20 are rejected and claims 1-4 and 7-15 are allowed.

In this response, Applicant has canceled claims 5, 6, and 16-20 without prejudice, and hereby explicitly reserves the right to pursue the cancelled claims in one or more continuation applications.

Accordingly, claims 1-4 and 7-15 stand in condition of allowance. Thus, early issuance of Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500393.

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